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SUBJECT: FAHMY STATEMENT TO ASU COMMITTEE

CAIRO PRESS JULY 24 CARRIES ACCOUNT OF FAHMY STATEMENT PREVIOUS DAY  
TO ASU FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARAB UNITY COMMITTEE. FOLLOWING ARE  
HIGHLIGHTS.

A. UNEF DECISION. GOE MESSAGE TO UNSC CONTAINING DECISION NOT  
TO RENEW MANDATE WAS QTE CAREFULLY CALCULATED DIPLOMATIC MOVE UNQTE  
WHICH PROVED TO BE QTE CLEVER IN TIMING UNQTE. GOE ALSO ENDEAVORED  
PLACE WORLD BEFORE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT BRING IT TO  
BRINK OF ABYSS. (COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST HINT FROM OFFICIAL SOURCE  
THAT GOE WAS PLAYING BRINKSMANSHIP GAME.)

B. USSR. SADAT DEALS WITH USSR IN SAME WAY AS NASSER DID.  
OUTCOME, HOWEVER, IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE BREZHNEV NOW KNOWS THAT  
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DECISION TO GO TO WAR LIES WITH EGYPT, NOT SOVIET UNION AS IT USED TO.

FAHMY IMPLIED SOVIET UNION IS DELIBERATELY WITHHOLDING ARMS BECAUSE MOSCOW DOES NOT WANT EGYPT TO GO TO WAR.

C. US ROLE. AS SADAT DID EARLIER IN THE MORNING, FAHMY PRAISED US EFFORTS. QTE WE GAINED MUCH UNQTE FROM SALZBURG. EVERY TIME US DEALS WITH US SHE MOVES ONE STEP AWAY FROM ISRAEL.

D. GOE'S AIMS. PRESENCE OF EMERGENCY FORCES AND ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL BEHIND THE PASSES REMAIN ORGANIC TO GOE POLICY. ONE MOVE FORWARD IS BETTER THAN NOTHING, THOUGH TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL REMAINS EGYPTIAN STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE. TO FACILITATE NEXT STEP UNEF WILL GO TO PASSES AND QTE EMERGENCY FORCES WILL TURN INTO PEACE-KEEPING FORCES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES REQUESTED BY ISRAEL SO THAT EGYPTIANS MAY NOT TAKE ISRAEL BY SURPRISE AGAIN. UNQTE (COMMENT: FAHMY'S STATEMENT THAT UNEF FORCES WILL BECOME QTE PEACE KEEPING UNQTE FORCES PRIOR TO TOTAL WITHDRAWAL IS TOTALLY NEW CONCEPT AND CONTRARY TO WHAT SADAT HAS PUBLICLY STATED. IT IS POSSIBLE FAHMY WAS MISQUOTED OR SIMPLY MADE A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.)  
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